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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111, this paper is filed in response to the Office Action issued June 15, 2007. An extension of three months under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is requested, and the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) is enclosed, making the new response date Saturday, December 15, 2007.

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